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selected for further testing. Further testing showed that an isolated organism from K.I. Reducer showed significant activity in reducing pathogenic bacteria levels in aquatic environments. This isolate, designated strain EHC 100, was identified as a strain of the species *Bacillus cereus* by standard microbiological techniques and fatty acid analysis. This isolate has been deposited with the Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL), 1815 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois, having accession number B-30535. Note that as used herein, "isolated" refers to an organism of the present invention that has been separated from at least one contaminant found in the organisms natural environment or found in K.I. Reducer.

In the Claims:

3. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the isolated *Bacillus* is strain EHC 100 having RRRL deposit accession number B-30535.

REMARKS

A copy of the amended portions of the specification showing the changes is attached hereto and captioned "**VERSION WITH THE MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

It is believed that no fees are required with this amendment. However, any fee deficiency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

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